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Including Plate Element  
With Threaded Holes Having  
Divergent Axes"

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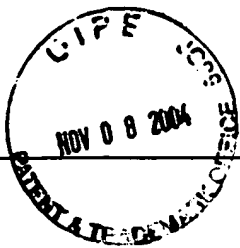
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